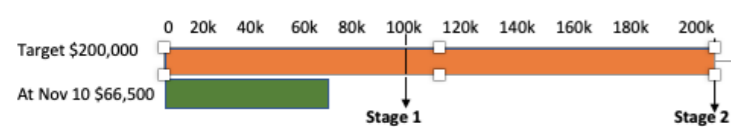


From the Parish Pastoral Council

Presbytery Renovation Appeal: Thank you to all those who have contributed to this appeal to date. It is wonderful to see the generosity of the Parish. However, I need to clarify one part of the information in last week's Bulletin- It should have read 'We have been blessed to receive the promise of a significant private donation to use for this project. So far \$56,000 has been given, with the promise of more.'

This magnificent donation together with the additional \$10,500 received to date means that we are well on the way to being able to complete Stage 1 of the project.

Special Morning Tea: November 28, 10am: To learn



more about this appeal, the Parish Pastoral Council invites you to come and enjoy Morning Tea with us after the 9am Mass on November 28.

Over a cup of tea or coffee, as well as celebrating that we can now meet and share company, the PPC will outline the reasons behind the Presbytery's pressing need for renovation. We'd love to have you join us on Sunday 28th and if you are able to make a donation, however small, envelopes and a Tap and Go machine will be available.

If you are unable to make the Morning Tea, Donation Envelopes are available at the Church or online contributions may be made via the Parish account:

Yours in Christ,

Account Name	BSB	Acc No
St Benedicts Parish	062.786	000014992

Moira Najdecki
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

In future when making a donation please advise under the reference bar what the donation is for e.g. Donation for presbytery or donation for parish, as it would assist when dealing with the finances. Thank you.

Masses for Perpetual Vows and Vows & Promises



On Friday, 3rd December, some of our MGL Brothers will be making their Perpetual Vows during 7:00 pm Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral; also, on Sunday 5th December, several members of the MGLs will be taking Vows and Promises. Help is needed for the respective receptions after both these Masses. The parish will be praying for our brother as they take this important step in their faith journey. We also congratulate Brother Glenn on his recent ordination to the diaconate. We wish him all the best for his future mission in the Philippines.

Archdiocesan Advent resource: Join a 30 minute Zoom briefing this Sunday 21st at 4pm For use in small group or alone, in person or via Zoom. All information at <https://cgcatholic.org.au/walking-together/> or contact larakirk@cg.org.au 0429192869.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: 28 November and 5 December. Contact 0409 777 743 for more information. Child minding available.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Adult Formation Course: 26-28 November, 7pm. A faith formation process for children ages 3-12. This course is for catechists, parents, carers, teachers, youth ministers, priests, pastors. More information <https://cgsaust.org.au/events-calendar/> contact canberraatrium@gmail.com. Camille Corson 0402201251 or Anna Abraham 0468 351 839.

Positions Available:
Canberra Central Parish Secretary: Part time permanent position (10-12 hours per week). Salary will be subject to equivalent Clerk Award Level 4 rates. Please contact Fr Emil: emil.milat@cg.org.au or 0414523036 for more information, closing date 7 December.

Cathedral Parish Secretary: Position requires applicants to be available from Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm. Starting date, 1 December. Please inquire at the Cathedral parish office via cathedral@cg.org.au or phone 6239 9846.

Other Archdiocesan job opportunities are advertised at <https://cgcatholic.org.au/job-vacancies/>

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)
Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
20 & 21 November 2021**

Out of lockdown

Dear brothers and sisters, great news! Masses have recommenced at the usual times. **170 people** are able to attend each Mass in person. Please follow social distancing and sanitise before entry. Face mask are no longer mandatory, but encouraged for those 12 years and above. Parishioners are not required to produce evidence of vaccination. **Upon entry please sign in using the CBR app, if you are unable to do so please use the sign in sheets that are available.** If you are unwell due to immunity issues it is better to stay home.

CBR check in card

A Check In CBR card is now available, designed for those people who do not own a smartphone or who are unable to download or use the Check In CBR app. To apply for this card you can either call access Canberra on **13 22 81** or apply online using the following link: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/check-in-cbr-app/check-in-cbr-app-form>

Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you to everyone for participating in the appeal, if you have collected a donation envelope please be sure to return them to the church with you information on the envelopes. If you would like to make an electronic donation; **The reference No. for the donation; 393211**

Account Name	BSB	Acc No
Catholic Mission donation account	062.784	100008854

God's Word reflection: Christ the King. The last Sunday of the Church's Year celebrates the universal kingship of Christ, with encouraging and hope-filled readings! Daniel reminds us that Christ's sovereignty and empire are eternal and everlasting. The psalm affirms our king's trustworthiness is forever. The second reading assures us that Jesus Christ loves us and calls us to service. Before reading the Gospel, pause a moment to imagine Jesus in the harrowing hours before he faced Pilate: being arrested, knowing he'd been betrayed by his companions; being struck, bound and dragged before the ruling authority because the Jewish leaders feared how he stood with and for the people. Coming to today's Gospel, Pilate asks Jesus a question which seems out of 'left field': 'Are you the king of the Jews?' When Jesus affirms this, we learn what kingship means to him. We are blessed to be 'subjects' of the king who does not choose power for the sake of 'power over' and does not seek possessions or fame. Jesus desires only to empower the hearts of those he loves with truth ('I am the truth', John 14: 6) while asking that we bear witness to the truth and listen to his voice. In doing this, we live enabled by our king who is Love.

Adorer's Advent Retreat, Saturday 27 November:

Our annual Adorer's Advent Retreat has a special focus this year on St Joseph. ALL parishioners are invited to join us as a preparation for Christmas.

Adoration roster:

You can join as an ongoing commitment or an occasional substitute. Hours that are totally vacant and in **urgent need of filling are: Monday 11am-12pm & Tuesday 8am-9am, 3pm-4pm.** Please contact **Anne Sutherland 0413203901.**

St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledges the Ngunnawal People, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

**Sunday 21 November 2021
Christ the King Year B.**

First reading Daniel 7:13-14 **I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man**
I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 92(93):1-2,5

R: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

Second reading Apocalypse 1:5-8 **Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests**

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 18:33-37 **Yes, I am a king**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to

Recently Deceased: Dorothy Lamb, Ignacio Serrano, Patsy Webb, Moya Yozer, Agostino Luongo, Joseph Del Guidice.

Anniversaries: Dominic Camilleri, Rita Aguis, Brian Kelly, Olga Krajcovic, Charles McGann, Victor McGrath, Kenneth Mullins, Mark Turnsek, Elizabeth Weaver.

Other Celebrations:

Our Sick: Jindalee & Mt View residents, Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Fr Laurie Blake, Mark Ransom, Pamela Brown, Caroline Evans, Marvel Nobleza.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday 5.30pm
Sunday 9am	Wednesday 12.30pm
(Streamed via Facebook)	Thursday 5.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass	Saturday 8.00am

RECONCILIATION:

Friday following Healing Mass from. 6:15-7pm
Saturday 5pm – 5.30pm or by appointment

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Every 3rd Friday Padre Pio 5pm
Every Saturday 7.30am

BAPTISMS: during Weekend Masses or by appointment

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

During the 5.30pm Mass on first Fridays,
10.30am at Jindalee 1st Thursday of the month
10.30am at Mt View 3rd Thursday of the month

Adoration daily hours:

Monday 6am-10pm	Tuesday 6am-10pm
Wednesday 1pm-10pm	Thursday 1pm-10pm
Friday 6am to Saturday 8am	

Hearing Loop is located in the right Centre rows of the church. Please ensure your hearing aid is tuned to make the best use of this facility.

ST BENEDICT'S WORSHIP GROUP gathers after Thursday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.

St Benedict's Parish Census forms.

Dear parishioners, we would be grateful if members of the community who are yet to return a Census form, could fill out and return the forms to the office as soon as possible. Collection of these forms are to help consolidate all of our parishioners' information in our parish database. Please find the census forms in the foyer.

CatholicCare FOCUS Marriage Preparation:

6 December 5pm – 9pm

Last chance this year for engaged couples to complete their required marriage preparation. Complete a relationship inventory, enjoy a meal, receive input on Catholic marriage and book in for a face to face couple interview with a CatholicCare Counsellor. Register www.marriagefamily.org.au Inquire 0429192869

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

20 & 21 November 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Robert Booth & Marlene Keir	Philippe & Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	BA Daly	N.A.
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Barry Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Sutherland & Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith & Amir	
Mt View		
Jindalee		

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

27 & 28 November 2021

1ST READING Jer 33:14-16	2ND READING 1 Thess 3:12-4:2	GOSPEL Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	—	Mel Stratford
Readers	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy Shiro Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Ian & Rita Smith	N.A.
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Niemanis	Peter Stauffer
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Don and Jennifer Nguyen	
Mt View		
Jindalee		

